



# HSBC **BWF** World Tour Super 300



<b>1. Presented by</b>	FESBA Spanish Badminton Federation Ferraz Street, 16. 5 <sup>th</sup> Level 28008 Madrid  worldtour.badminton.es																																				
<b>2. Sanctioned by</b>	BWF – Badminton World Federation																																				
<b>3. Date</b>	Tuesday, February 18, 2020 Sunday, February 23, 2020																																				
<b>4. Venue</b>	Vall d'Hebron Olympic Sports Centre  Passeig de la Vall d'Hebron, 166-176 08035 Barcelona																																				
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<b>6. Tournament Director</b>	Alberto Carazo Prada E-mail: <a href="mailto:spainworldtour@badminton.es">spainworldtour@badminton.es</a> Mobile: +34 615 652 770																																				
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<p><b>10. Meeting Times</b></p>	<p><u>Team Managers' Meeting</u></p> <p>Venue: Main Hall          Date: Monday, February 17th          Time: 5:00PM</p> <p>As per BWF Regulations, participating Member Associations must ensure that they have a representative at this meeting. It is compulsory for the Member Association's Team Manager and/or Representative attend the Team Manager Meeting. Failing to attend the meeting, would mean the Member Association is liable to be fined as per BWF Regulations.</p> <p><u>Umpires' Briefing</u></p> <p>Venue: Main Hall          Date: Monday, February 17th          Time: 6:30 PM</p>																												
<p><b>11. Entries Closing Date</b></p>	<p>Tuesday, January 14, 2020 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)</p>																												
<p><b>12. International Player Online Entry</b></p>	<p>BWF is implementing the online entry system for this tournament and we seek your cooperation to ensure that your entries are submitted before the closing date.</p> <p>The National Badminton Associations can only submit international entries online. Member associations are advised to</p>																												

logon to SPAIN MASTERS 2020 BWF online entry link at:  
<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=E8551F1E-6F4D-491C-861A-AF65C3831B49> to submit entries.

Member Associations will require a username and password to submit the entries and this can be obtained from the BWF.

Contact S. Ramachandran at  
[s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org)

The online entry page will immediately close on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 11:59 PM BWF Headquarters time +08:00h GMT. Late entries will not be accepted.

## 13. Dates

Online Entry Deadline	January 14, 2020
M & Q Report World Ranking Date	January 14, 2020
M & Q Publish Date	January 17, 2020
Seeding World Ranking Date	January 21, 2020
Seeding Report Publish date	January 24, 2020
BWF Last Date of Withdrawal	January 27, 2020
Draw Date	January 28, 2020

## 14. Withdrawal

Withdrawal regulations and penalties will be based on BWF Regulations.

Withdrawals can only be done by the Member Association of the competitor.

Withdrawals after Monday January 27, 2020 shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF regulations.

On Time Withdrawals: withdrawals until this date must be initiated through BWF's online entry system by logging on to the BWF tournament entry link.

Late Withdrawal: After this deadline, the following persons must be informed of the withdrawal by e-mail:

1. Tournament: Alberto Carazo: [spainworldtour@badminton.es](mailto:spainworldtour@badminton.es).
2. Referee: Monique Bastien (SUI); [mobastien@hotmail.com](mailto:mobastien@hotmail.com)

For late withdrawal, the withdrawal notification must include the reason for withdrawal. If a withdrawal takes place after the draw is made, it must be supported by a medical certificate.

	<p>If the withdrawal arises after your players arrive at Barcelona, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Referee, or Deputy, and must be confirmed in writing.</p>										
<p><b>15. Accreditation</b></p>	<p>Please note that there will be accreditation for the 2020 Spain Masters. Entry into the venue would be controlled by accreditation / badges which will be available for collection at the Team Manager Meeting. Please, start the procedure to register your officials through the following form <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/79Pl4OyJ6zS7Um8M2">https://goo.gl/forms/79Pl4OyJ6zS7Um8M2</a></p> <p>Accreditation application deadline is Friday, February 1, 2020.</p> <p>In accordance with BWF guidelines, the number of officials accompanying your team depends on the size of the playing team.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="533 920 1452 1043"> <thead> <tr> <th>Nº Players</th> <th>Up to 4</th> <th>5-10</th> <th>11-15</th> <th>More than 5</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Nº Officials' Accreditations</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Note</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If more than 5 officials accompany your team you must purchase additional accreditations. A limited number of additional official accreditation passes may be purchased at the special rate of 100 € each one.</li> <li>2. Lost accreditation passes can be replaced for a fee of 100 € per accreditation.</li> <li>3. Misuse of the tournament accreditation pass may result in the confiscation of the pass.</li> <li>4. Spain Badminton Federation reserves the right to decline requests at their sole discretion.</li> </ol>	Nº Players	Up to 4	5-10	11-15	More than 5	Nº Officials' Accreditations	2	3	4	5
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<p><b>16. Accommodation</b></p>	<p>Viajes El Corte Inglés          Contact person: Lucía Carrasco          E-mail: <a href="mailto:accommodation.worldtour@badminton.es">accommodation.worldtour@badminton.es</a>          Tfn.: (+34) 954 506 623          Link to book accommodation:  <a href="https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&amp;idsubexp=HLUN8&amp;main=alojamientos">https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&amp;idsubexp=HLUN8&amp;main=alojamientos</a></p>										
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	<p>Link to book transport:  <a href="https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&amp;idsubexp=HLUN8&amp;main=alojamientos">https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&amp;idsubexp=HLUN8&amp;main=alojamientos</a></p>
<b>18. Shuttle Service</b>	<p>A daily pre-scheduled shuttle/transportation (pickup/drop-off) will be provided to all participants staying in the official hotels to and from the competition venue when the walking distance exceeds 1.5 km.</p>
<b>19. Practice Court</b>	<p><u>Venue:</u> Vall d'Hebron Olympic Sports Centre</p> <p><u>Schedule:</u>            Sunday, 16 – 15:00 to 18:00 (practice hall)            Monday, 17 –10:00 to 17:00 (practice and main hall)</p> <p><u>Practice Request Form deadline:</u> Friday, February 1 in the following link:  <a href="https://forms.gle/jFsQXa2oTK9E59xn9">https://forms.gle/jFsQXa2oTK9E59xn9</a></p>
<b>20. Visa</b>	<p><u>Visa Request Form Deadline:</u> January 8 2020.</p> <p>If you require a visa support letter, please send an email to Badminton Spain Office : <a href="mailto:spainworldtour@badminton.es">spainworldtour@badminton.es</a>.</p>
<b>21. Conditions of Play</b>	<p>BWF General Competition regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in the Regulations for the World Tour. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the World Tour Regulations will take precedence. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.</p>
<b>22. Clothing &amp; Advertising</b>	<p>Clothing and advertising are in accordance with the current General Competition Regulations 20 to 24 and Section 5.3.7 of the BWF Statutes.</p> <p>Players should familiarize these regulations and ensure that their clothing complies with BWF regulations regarding clothing and advertisement.</p>
<b>23. Presentation Ceremonies</b>	<p>Players are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the presentation ceremonies. Rackets may not be carried during presentations. Tracksuits, or clothing as worn during play, will be allowed. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This regulation will be strictly enforced prior to each ceremony.</p>
<b>24. Official Shuttle</b>	VICTOR MASTER ACE
<b>25. Official Mat</b>	VICTOR

<b>26. Media</b>	Media accreditation requests should be made by the following electronic form <a href="https://goo.gl/forms/TFYXJtyZp006MkAH3">https://goo.gl/forms/TFYXJtyZp006MkAH3</a>
<b>27. Media Obligation</b>	<p>Note that all players are required to participate in media engagements should they be requested in Pre-Tournament Media. They will not exceed 1 hour in total on the day prior to their first scheduled match of the tournament.</p> <p>It is also a condition of entry that each player must be willing to give on-court interviews for television immediately after the match has been won or lost, and to attend a post-match press conference on request.</p> <p>In order to assist with the promotion of the tournament and game in general, it is a condition of entry that each player must be willing to participate on request in at least one appropriate activity of not more than 1 hour (such as autograph signing, participating in 'meet the public', question and answers sessions, etc.).</p>
<b>28. Video Recording &amp; Photography</b>	<p>The BWF and Spanish Badminton Federation reserves the right to use photos, film material or any other image of players taken during events.</p> <p>Unauthorized persons are not allowed to enter the playing arena to video record or take photos without the prior approval of Spanish Badminton Spain Federation. Flash photography is not permitted within the arena at any time.</p> <p>Video recording is permitted for analytical purposes only by tournament accredited players and officials. The Tournament Director and/or Referee shall designate camera positions. Cameras operating outside of these areas or without the correct accreditation may be removed. Camera accreditation must be obtained in advance.</p> <p>Member Associations may be liable for any costs incurred by the BWF if their video footage is used for any other purpose.</p>
<b>29. Medical Insurance</b>	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property.
<b>30. Indemnity</b>	By submitting an on-line entry to the 2020 SPAIN Masters participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s) if participant is of minority age) affirms having read this document and agrees to be bound by its terms.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2020 SPAIN Masters and for good and valuable consideration any participant named below, hereinafter called ENTRANT, do hereby agree and covenant with, and release and discharge SPAIN Badminton, their employees, agents, officers, members, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators and any and all participants in this event as follows:

Entrant does hereby promise, agree and covenant that he/she will never, at any future time, sue or bring action against the forenamed or any of them, reason of any claim for damages, whether such damage arises from the conduct of the tournament or condition of the premises or from any cause whatsoever. Entrant does hereby release, remise and discharge the forenamed, or any of them from all claims, actions, suits, causes of actions and demands of nature, whether at law or in equity, arising from or alleged to arise from any accident or other occurrence during or in connection with this tournament or condition of the premises on which this event takes place.

Entrant warrants and represents that he/she will be bound by the rules and regulations of the Badminton World Federation and SPAIN Badminton; is an eligible player as defined by the rules of the organization; understands that the forenamed makes no warranties or guarantees of any nature with respect to the condition of the premises, the operation of the tournament and that no agent or employee is authorized to vary the terms of this agreement, either orally or in writing.

For the same consideration Entrant hereby gives SPAIN Badminton, and each and every licensee or contract of either or all of them including photographers, television and or motion picture companies or concerns, their affiliates and subsidiaries, full television and motion picture rights, including full power, permission and authority to film or video tape me during all matches, narrations, personal interviews, or comment thereon for any or all commercial, news or other purposes together with the right to transfer to grant their rights to offers, without compensation to me whatsoever.

## 31. Badminton Integrity

### Doping control

Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.



Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).

For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>

### **Badminton Integrity**

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.

To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.

Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.

For more information, please refer to BWF's website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

## **32. Compliance with General Competition Regulations**

GCR 7.9: "In making or authorizing entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."